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Plans July Bridal



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MISS PATRICIA A. MEUNIER

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meunier of River Rd., Agawam, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Guy Humiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Humiston of Hall St., Feeding Hills. A July 22 wedding is planned.

Miss Meunier is a graduate of Agawam High School and of

Springfield Technical Institute. She is employed as a Surgical Technician at Wesson Memorial Hospital.

Her fiance, also a graduate of Agawam High School attended University of Massachusetts and is presently in his fourth year at the Hampden College of Pharmacy.

Miss Meunier is a graduate of Agawam High School and of

Italian Night Supper Planned By Post 1632

On April 22, the third annual "Italian Night" will be held at the Barcomb-Trowbridge V.F.W. #6714, Riverdale Road, West Springfield. THANK YOU to these men for allowing us to use their beautiful, new, spacious home as our own wouldn't be

large enough. Chairman Ray Negrucci appointed a capable and hard-working committee consisting of: Co-Chairman and M.C. Bib (aren't you glad you came?) Bissonette, food—in the skillful hands of Antoinette Boccasile, who will be assisted by the assiduous ladies of the auxiliary. Our CHEF said, "The menu will consist of: antipasto, olives and celery hearts, tortellini in broth, chicken, vegetables, pie, ice cream and coffee, \$2.50. Remember the good food at Irish night? Same here—Good Italian Food!!!"

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Manville Completes Cartographic Course

FT. BELVOIR, Va. (AHTNC) — Private Thomas S. Manville, son of Mrs. Lois A. W. Manville, 239 North St., Feeding Hills, completed a cartographic drafting course at the Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va., March 24.

During the 10-week course, he was trained to make military maps by drawing various types of terrain features on transparent material. He also learned to construct maps from information provided by aerial photographs.

The new location will be operated as a Service Station Garage doing general repairing on all makes of cars and trucks.

Gus graduated from Auto Mechanic Engineering School in Malines, Belgium.

Dacey Testimonial Set For June 10

A townwide testimonial dinner honoring Frederick T. Dacey, retiring principal of the Agawam High School is planned for June 10th.

The testimonial will be held at the high school gymnasium in recognition of the accomplishments of Mr. Dacey after more than 40 years in the field of education.

Arrangements are under the joint sponsorship of the Agawam Lions and Lioness Clubs.

Danahy PTA To Hear Kitty Broman Apr. 12

The Danahy Parent Teacher Association will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12. Mr. Alfred Booska, president, will conduct the business meeting.

A report will be received from the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mr. James Taupier. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. The president will ask for volunteers to form the Banquet Committee.

Mrs. Henry Dickinson, program chairman, will present the speaker of the evening, Kitty Broman, well-known television personality.

Mrs. Robert Castelli and Mrs. Alan Hardina will serve on the Refreshment Committee for the evening.

Elected



MISS NANCY L. FOOTE

Miss Nancy Louise Foote, a senior at the College of Our Lady of the Elms, has recently been elected into Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honor Society for English majors. Induction was held at the Elms College Center, featuring a ceremony and a guest speaker. Miss Foote is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Foote of Suffield St., Agawam.

Community Grange Program April 18

"Henry's Mail-Order Wife" is the title of a one-act comedy that is being featured during the lecturer's hour at the next meeting of Community Grange on April 18th. Clarence Holloway will have the leading role as Henry. Others in the cast are Mrs. Roberta Cesan, Mrs. Hannah Binns, Orville Burt, Earl Bradway and Cyrus Chapin.

Granville Grange has been invited to neighbor and a joint business meeting will be conducted, this being an annual oc-

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Jr. Women's Club Fine Arts Festival Sunday

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold a Fine Arts Festival on Sunday, April 16, from 2-7 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Kenneth Kubik, chairman of the festival has announced the following hostesses for the day: Mrs. Robert

Zulon, club president; Mrs. Charles T. Marquis, co-chairman of the event; Mrs. James D. Fogg; Mrs. Herbert Carpenter; Mrs. Donald LaViolette, refreshment chairman; and Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante.

Approximately 100 are pieces will be exhibited. The showing is open to the public free of charge.

The club will meet on April 18 at 8 p.m. at the Leonard House for its annual meeting and installation of officers.

Mrs. Robert J. Zulon, club president, will preside over the business meeting. The Sperry and Hutchinson Co., will present "Hats in History" with club members serving as models. Members will also present a hobby display.

Mrs. Clyde Spaeth is program chairman and Mrs. John A. Jury, Jr. and her committee will serve refreshments.

Sergeant Rescigno Receives Bronze Star Medal

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—Sergeant First Class Joseph A. Rescigno of Agawam, recently reporting to the Army Signal School from Vietnam, was decorated here with the Bronze Star Medal for his service in the



SERGEANT RESCIGNO

world's trouble spot. Lt. Col. Alfred C. Johnson, deputy director of the School's Department of Specialist Training, to which Sgt. Rescigno is assigned as an instructor, was the decorating officer.

In Vietnam, Sgt. Rescigno was a member of the 362nd Signal Company. The citation on which the award was based lauds him

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Women On Wheels Luncheon April 8

The Massachusetts Democratic Women on Wheels of Region 5 will hold their nomination luncheon, April 8, 1967 at the Yankee Pedlar, Holyoke at 1:30 p.m.

Representative Beryl W. Cohen will be the main speaker, who will speak on interesting and current issues of great interest to the women of this organization.

Mrs. Phillip Villone from Leeds, nominating chairman, will present the slate for the coming year.

Mrs. John Slattery, chairman of the day, with her co-chairman Mrs. Leonard Klemish and their committee have an interesting program planned.

Mrs. Alda Bedard, president of Region 5 cordially invites any interested persons who may wish to attend this affair.

Deadline for reservations is April 5, and may be made by calling Mrs. John Slattery, chairman of the day.

The guest speaker is Dr. Howard S. Anderson, senior minister of the Old First Church on Court Square. He will relate his experiences on a recent trip to Russia where he spent three weeks behind the "Iron Curtain."

Dr. Anderson is a D.C.A. graduate of the University of Omaha and has received an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Doane College. Under the National Council of Churches and the British Council of Churches he served in 1958 as an exchange preacher to Holland and the British Isles. He has also had appointments in Istanbul and Hong Kong as well as throughout the United States.

The women's chorus, directed by Edith Bostwick and accompanied by Barbara Swanson, will sing a group of songs to complete the program.

A social hour with refreshments will follow the entertainment. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Lucy Cesan, Mrs. Eva Kerr, Mrs. Lora Kerr and Mrs. Priscilla Forsman.

Jr. Grange #105 Meet Saturday

Community Junior Grange #105 will meet at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills, this Saturday, the 15th, at two o'clock. Miss Linda Lee Allen, master, will conduct the business and with the officers confer the degree on Lynn Dwyer, Kathy Marquis and Debra Meyer.

Mrs. Marjorie Root of Easthampton, Junior Deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange, will make an official visit.

A program is being arranged by Douglas Favreau, lecturer. Mr. Earl Bradway, Patron, will be in charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Bradway, pianist.

Refreshments will be served by Mary Ellen Blakesley, Carol Goodwin and Gregory Moriarty.



CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister

Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist

Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader

Mrs. Richard Fearn,

Jr. Choir Director

Mrs. Robert Garfield,

Church Secretary

Mrs. Marshall Keyes,

Sanctuary Choir Director

Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Alexander

Intermediate Choir Director

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Junior

Choir practice; 6:30 p.m. Girl

Scout Cadets meet at church.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling

teams at West Side; 6:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Cadets — Troop 124;

7:30 p.m. Bible Study for all

ages.

Saturday — 10:15 a.m. A Service

of worship, conducted by various

members and friends of the

church at the Orchard Manor

Rest Home; 11 a.m. A Service

of worship, conducted by various

members and friends of the

church at the East Longmeadow

Nursing Home; 5 p.m. Family

Style Chicken Pie Supper, spon-

sored by the Women's Society of

Christian Service — Continuous

service until 7 p.m.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church

at Worship — Reception of new

members — Nursery for infants

— Church School for all ages

through sixth grade; 10:30 a.m.

Coffee hour for adults — Church

School remains in session until

10:45 a.m.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Youth

Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Official

Board meeting.

Wednesday — 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Ladies Daytime Group; 7 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist

and Choir Director

Mrs. Barbara Briggs,

Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Chorale

Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse

at church.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday — The

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Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Chair rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister

Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday — 8 p.m. Ladies Aid Auction meeting.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Chicken Pie Supper sponsored by the Property Committee.

Sunday — 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship at Phelps School. Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, preaching — Nursery classes at Phelps School — Kindergarten thru Junior Classes, Church Parish Hall; 10 a.m. 7th Grade thru 12th, Church Parish Hall.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor

Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Clean-up Day. Members of the Christian Youth Fellowship meet at church. Come in work clothes and bring a lawn rake.

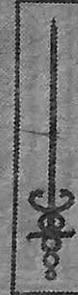
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School — grades 1-10; 11 a.m. Worship — Sermon: "The Population Explosion" — second in series on major issues of current concern; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meet in Griswold Hall. The C.Y.F. meeting this week is cancelled.

Monday — 8 p.m. The Ladies Benevolent Society meeting in the Social Halls.

Tuesday — 6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.



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Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Board of Religious Education meeting in the Spear Room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CSS Rector

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS

Saturday — 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meets at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at Church.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Children's Lenten Night boxes will be received.

Monday — 2:15 p.m. Girls Scouts meet in the parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — 9 a.m. Religious classes Grades 1 to 6 at Junior High School; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses.

Monday — 7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass — 7 a.m.

Saturday — 8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,

Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition Grounds.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsals.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.

West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday — 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Joy Club (children in school grades 1 thru 6) meet at church; 7:30 p.m., Visitation program.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Work day at church.

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages, 11 a.m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service, 6 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service, followed by choir practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

YMCA

JOIN TODAY

BABY SITTING COURSE

A baby sitting course for Junior High School girls is now being planned to start on Wednesday, April 12th at the YMCA. This will be open to both members and non-members. The course will run for five consecutive Wednesdays. For further information call 733-9676.

LEARN TO SWIM

On April 17-21st there will be a Learn to Swim Program for boys and girls. This is sponsored by the Union Newspapers (morning edition) and is open to Agawam YMCA. The West Springfield pool will be used and residents of Agawam are asked to sign up with the YMCA office in Agawam. You must turn in a coupon application at the time of registration. These can be found in the Union Daily.

CAMP COUNSELORS AND AQUATIC STAFF

Openings for Camp Mill Brook, the Agawam YMCA Day Camp in the area of counselors, aquatic staff and other qualified positions both volunteer and paid. You must be a Freshman in college or an adult to apply for these positions. For further information call 733-9676 and ask for Mario Sakellis.

Vermeiren Graduates At Lackland AFB

SAN ANTONIO — Richard M. Vermeiren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vermeiren of 43 Senator Ave., Agawam, has been com-

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V.F.W. Post 1632 Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE



Let's Get On The Ball!

We are now getting on the ball with the V.F.W. Activities. Instead of its members getting "spring fever," they are waking up to all the activity which they can be part of. Although the attendance at the meetings has been swelling, we'd still like to see more and many new faces. We now have 72% of our membership (105 members) so how about you? Are you one of the ones who's lagging behind? PLEASE send your dues to Past Comm. Tom Dickinson or Comm. Raymond Negrucci OR better still—See you at the next meeting, April 17th? We also need NEW members. If you have served overseas during W. W. I, W. W. II, Korean War or Vietnam, you may be eligible. Come join us, will you? Contact Past Comm. Tom Dickinson or Comm. Raymond Negrucci for applications.

At the April 3 meeting, the Nominations Committee came up

#1632

V.F.W.'s 3rd. Annual
Italian Night
April 22,
Riverdale Rd.



ITALIAN . . .

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Tickets may be purchased from anyone of the committee or at the Post Home. NO tickets will be sold at the door—limited number so get yours now!!! The Social Hour—from 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Aldrich Completes Course At Ft. Jackson

FT. JACKSON, S.C. (AHTNC) — Army Private Frederick E. Aldrich, son of Mrs. Lucille D. Aldrich, 63 High St., Agawam, completed a four-week clerk course at Ft. Jackson, S.C., April 7.

He was trained in the preparation of military records and handling correspondence. Instruction was also given in typing and fundamentals of the Army filing system.

Prevent nail polish bottles from overturning by gluing each bottle to a small block of wood before it is opened.

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with this list of officers for the 1967-68 season. Chairman Tet Gimmiani announced the following: Commander, James Ford; Sr. Vice Comm., Ed Harpin; Jr. Vice Comm., John Marshall; Quartermaster, Wilfred "Bib" Bissonnette; Post Advocate, Adam Link; Chaplain, Mary Wood; Surgeon, Jim Stellato; Trustees, 3 years, Tom Dickinson, 2 years, Gus Hocker, 1 year, Don Cardwell; Adjutant, H. Woods; Officer of Day, Gus Hocker; Post Historian, Bib Bissonnette; Post Service Officer, Orville Burt.

Are you capable of filling an office? And WILL YOU?

Delegates and Alternates, County; Tommi Tammi, Tet Gimmiani and Adam Link; Delegates and Alternates (District); Tommi Tammi, Tet Gimmiani, John Marshall, Adam Link, Gus Hocker, Ray Negrucci, Jim Ford, Ed Harpin, Tom Dickinson, Don Cardwell and Bib Bissonnette.

APRIL EVENTS

April 17, V.F.W. Meeting — Election of officers, 8 p.m.

April 22, Italian Night — At V.F.W. #6714, W.S., 6 p.m.

April 29, Clean-up Day—Commander Ray Negrucci appointed Gus (Hold the phone) Hocker as Grounds Committee Chairman, who in turn announced that "Clean-up Day" at the Post Home will start at 10 a.m. All kinds of help is needed so PLEASE lend a hand? Will you come carrying a shovel, rake, ax, saw or hammer?

April Drawing — lucky, lucky was TINO VERONESI; Mrs. Harpin—still not up to par — cards please — her son's home; Happy Birthday to little Dawn Negrucci who was 4 on April 10. (A special doll to the typist).

At the April 3 meeting, the Nominations Committee came up

#1632

V.F.W.'s 3rd. Annual
Italian Night
April 22,
Riverdale Rd.



Dinner will be served promptly at 7 p.m.

Door prizes too!!! — Remember the last party? Other workingmen—for before, during and after the dinner-dance are: Gus Hocker, Leo DeForge, Ed Harpin, Jim Stellato, Jim Ford, Tom Dickinson and me. Will you be there?

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. Stephen Olivo of 779 Main St., and Mr. Charles Knudson of 92 Parkview Drive attended the Prudential Insurance Co.'s regional business conference April 9-12, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Both Mr. Olivo and Mr. Knudson are representatives in the company's West Springfield District Office.

Building Permits Issued At Town Hall

WEEKLY REPORT

BUILDING INSPECTOR

4-4-67—James Bealtie, Jr., 89 Norris St., Detached Garage; John Golemo, 87 Perry Ln., Shed Dormer; Orland Salotti, 108 Albert St., Add den; Frank Solitario, 46 Provin Mt. Dr., Dwelling-Attached garage; Marie Petti, 57 High St., Demolish-chicken coop.

4-6-67—Town of Agawam, 1200 Springfield St., Fire Station.

WEEKLY REPORT

ELECTRICAL DEPT.

4-6-67—Town of Agawam, 36 Main St., Service-replace wiring; Meadow Realty, 13 Gunn Geary Ln., Complete wiring; George Luccardi, 40 Tower Ter., Chg. Service-100 Amps.; Calabrese Const. Co., 15 Carmel Ln., Complete wiring; Federal Hill Club, 135 Cooper St., Replace fuse panel-breaker; Calabrese Const. Co., 28 Carmel La., Complete wiring; Joel E. Stuart, 46 Washington Ave., 100 Amp. Service; Harold Davis, 582 So. Westfield St., Water Heater; Raymond D. Foley, 28 Fox Farm Rd., Wiring for dormer.

WEEKLY REPORT

PLUMBING DEPT.

4-5-67—George Toussaint, 26 Elm St., Replace kitchen trap; Henry E. Riopel, 82 Silver Lake Dr., Bathroom fixture; Fred T. Dacey, 51 Reed St., Bathroom Fixtures.

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COMMUNITY . . .

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currence since both Granges meet on the same night. Some officers and members of Pioneer Valley Pomona are also expected to be present as part of their planned program of visitation.

After the business meeting which will open promptly at 8 o'clock, Miss Florence Blish will speak on "Youth and the Grange" this being the Grange Centennial Year Program for the month of April. She will especially stress Junior Grange activities and the benefits which Granges derive from youth work.

A social hour with refreshments will follow the program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vigneaux are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee.

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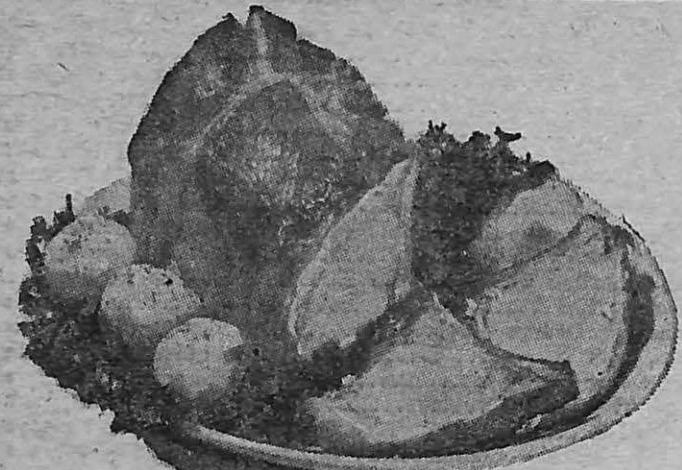
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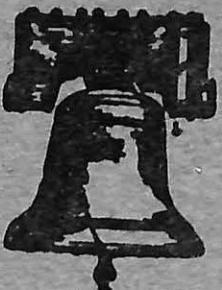
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New Library Books

The following is a list of new library books now available at the Agawam Libraries:

ADULT NON-FICTION

- Johnson, Thomas H. The Oxford companion to American History
Kain, Ida Jean Stay slim for life
Kampen, Irene Last year at Sugarbush
Kanin, Garson Remembering Mr. Maughan
Lane, Mark Rush to judgment
Lederer, William The story of Pink Jade
Levenson, Sam Everything but money
McNulty, Faith The whooping crane
Masters, Dexter The intelligent buyer and the telltale seller
O'Connell, Jeffrey Safety last
Ogburn, Charlton Jr. The winter beach
Oldenbourg, Zoe The Crusades
Oppenheimer, George The view from the sixties
Pearson, John The life of Ian Fleming
Poole, Lynn and Gray One passion, two loves
Roethke, Theodore Collected poems
Ruzic, Neil P. The case for going to the moon
Shea, John Gerald Contemporary furniture making for everybody
Skinner, Cornelius Otis Madame Sarah
Stanger, Margaret A. That quail, Robert
Tomkeiff, O. G. Life in Norman England
Wagner, Kip Pieces of eight
Wechsberg, Joseph The merchant bankers
Wilson, Amy V. A nurse in the Yukon
Zaidenberg, Arthur Drawing the figure from top to toe

ADULT FICTION

- Behn, Noel The Kremlin letter
Bentley, Phyllis A man of his time
Bickham, Jack M. The Padre must die
Blane, Suzanne The rose window
Booton, Kage Runaway home!
Bourjaily, Vance The man who knew Kennedy
Burdick, Eugene A role in Manila
Burke, Jonathan The weekend girls
Caldin, Martin Devil take all
Caird, Janet In a glass darkly
Corbett, Elizabeth The old Callahan place
Creasey, John Murder, London-South Africa
Creasey, John Toff on fire
Davies, L. P. The artificial man
Davis, Dorothy Salisbury Enemy and brother
Davis, Mildred Strange corner
Delving, Michael Smiling the boy fell dead
Dickens, Monica The room upstairs
Duncan, Jane My friends from Cairnton
Dunnett, Dorothy The disorderly knights
Eberhart, Mignon G. Witness at large
Elliot, Elisabeth No graven image
Erdman, Loula Grace Another spring

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, April 14 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Elmar Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Squire Ln., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, April 17 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vaudnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, April 18 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, April 19 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, April 20 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.



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**SENIOR HIGH**

Monday — Orange juice, hamburg on roll, candied sweet potatoes, lettuce-tomato slices, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday — Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday — Orange juice, egg salad roll, potato chips, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Thursday — Country style steak, creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, hot apple muffin, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday — Orange juice, tuna salad sailboat, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, raisin bar-r special, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday — Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday — Juice, hamburg on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apple sauce, chocolate bit cookies, milk.

Wednesday — Shell macaroni w/meat balls, cabbage and carrot salad, bread/butter, white cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Thursday — Juice, bologna w/water roll, tossed salad, cheese, sliced peaches, butter cookies, milk.

Friday — Juice, pizza w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, prune spice cake w/topping, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

DANAHY

Monday — Juice, frankfurt in buttered roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, apple sauce w/raisin bars, milk.

Tuesday — Shell macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday — Juice, sloppy joe on bun, cheese wedge, tossed salad w/tomatoes, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday — Mashed potatoes, hamburg gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday — Juice, tuna fish sandwich, french fried potatoes, buttered green beans, butter cake w/frosting, milk.

GRANGER

Monday — Juice, frankfurt on

April 24

through

April 28

buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday — Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday — Pepper steaks, parsley potato, buttered corn, baking powder biscuit, pears, milk.

Thursday — Juice, grilled hamburg on roll, cheese cube, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, fruit, milk.

Friday — Juice, tuna fish sailboat, peanut butter sandwich, buttered vegetables, spice cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday — hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, peanut butter sandwich, rosy apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday — Fruit punch, baked luncheon meat, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday — Pizza-burgers, kernel corn, carrot sticks, chocolate peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday — Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, cheese muffins or peanut-butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday — Baked beans, half-deviled egg, stewed tomatoes, celery sticks, raisin corn bread, ice cream bar, milk.

PHELPS

Monday — Juice, grilled frankfurter in buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday — Meat balls in tomato sauce in grinder roll, cheese sticks, potato sticks, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday — Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, cream filled donut, milk.

Thursday — Grilled hamburg on buttered bun, relish, onion slices, buttered corn, orange wedges, milk.

Friday — Tomato soup, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, apple cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday — Orange juice, hamburg on buttered roll, catsup, buttered carrots, potato sticks, raisin spice cake w/buttered frosting, milk.

Tuesday — Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, french bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday — Citrus juice, cold buttermilk (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), potato chips, sliced pickles, fruit milk.

Thursday — Beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday — Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad w/spinach greens, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday — Orange juice, steamed frankfurters in buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered spinach, chocolate cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Tuesday — Hamburg w/gravy on buttered rice, A.B.C. salad, peanut butter w/honey on rye bread, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday — Meat ball grinder w/sauce, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, grapefruit w/orange sections, milk.

Thursday — Citrus juice, cubed beef w/gravy, parsnips, potatoes, buttered peas, pan biscuits, applesauce, milk.

Friday — Orange juice, creamed tomato soup — crackers, celery-carrot sticks, tuna salad on bun, apple cake, milk.

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Agawam Coin Club Show Set For April 23



The first annual Coin Show of the Agawam Coin Club will be held April 23rd at St. Anthony's Society Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Twenty-eight leading dealers from the New England States area will be in attendance to serve the public their complete Numismatic needs.

Among the feature exhibits will be a most outstanding national special exhibit. This exhibit is very historical and educational to all ages especially those of school grades.

The special exhibit will tell the Medallic Story of the American Indians, and the Paper Story of

Colonial Financing. The first will include Indian War Medals, Indian media of exchange including Post Traders Tokens, wampum and other trade items.

In the Colonial Paper exhibit there will be currency from all 13 colonies in various denominations from two-penny to \$2000 notes, Continental currency, early fiscal notes, treasury notes, bonds, drafts, bills of exchange, inflation notes of Revolutionary days, French and Indian War periods, Massachusetts Bay colony paper, the Louisiana "Mississippi Bubble" currency of 1719 and 1720, and other fiscal paper.

Included in the exhibits will be the regimental crests of U. S.

army and militia units that won battle honors guarding the frontiers against marauding Indians from 1680 to 1793 and on to final peace of 1898.

Mr. Victor Moreno is general

chairman for the show with Mr. Joseph Secondo chairman of the exhibits. Pictured above front row, left to right, Arthur B. Stone, President, and Dorothy Greenfield, secretary of Coin

Club, in back looking on, left, William Neulieb, Treasurer, Victor Moreno, vice-president and general chairman of the show and Joseph Secondo, chairman of exhibits.

SERGEANT . . .
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for "distinguishing himself by outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam during the period from October 1965 to August 1966."

Sgt. Rescigno, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Rescigno of 34 Rowley St., Agawam, enlisted in the Army after graduation

from Agawam High School, and served with the Infantry in Austria for three years. He first came to Fort Monmouth as a student in the Signal School in 1960 and, after graduating from the microwave radio repair course, was sent to France where he was noncommissioned officer in charge of a microwave maintenance team.

Later, as a member of a new equipment team, he taught main-

tenance of new electronics equipment and systems in the field throughout the States, Hawaii, and Korea. He reported to Fort Monmouth last fall after completing his service in Vietnam and, since then, has served on the Signal School's faculty.

Sgt. Rescigno and his wife, the former Miss Patricia A. McCarthy of Springfield, have three children, Pamela, Donna, and Patricia.

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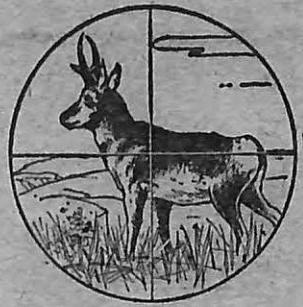
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By Bill Chiba

from the hills, and that the streams should be in fine shape for opening day. It was felt in certain quarters that high water would greet the anxious angler Saturday, April 15. This will not be the case unless unforeseen rain storms descend upon us.

This writer and his nephew, Rick DeVall, will be hitting the Deerfield River bright and early Saturday morning. We will see if Rick can reel some of the 13,000 trout that have been stocked in the 30 miles of river prior to the opening of fishing.

Rick is sporting a new reel, compliments of Norm Hanson, Chicopee; fly box, compliments of Dick Marona; new line from Bob Kopinsky, West Springfield, and a new net and rod from his uncle. This all came about at the recent annual banquet of the Pioneer Valley Sportsmen Club at the Tekoa Country Club. The fishing equipment was won at the banquet and donated to Rick in order that he may enjoy his first fishing venture. Many of the donors will be checking during the day Saturday to see if Rick is successful on his first try.

ACTION EEL

Salt water fishing is becoming more and more popular in this neck of the woods. The Salt water clubs are increasing their memberships and more beach buggies are noted on our highways everyday.

When you think of big striped bass, think of big baits and big hooks. That's the advice of Bob Pond, professional spin caster, tournament fishermen and bait manufacturer from South Attleboro, Mass.

Bob bases this recommendation on extensive personal field testing of his new Atom Artificial EEL Line which is being introduced this Spring all along the Atlantic Coast. He found the bigger eels take bigger fish — and not only do the bigger and more rugged hooks hold them better, but they make it easier to set the barb solidly.

Therefore, Atom's Action EEL comes in two king size versions

with the flexible plastic bodies measuring twelve and fourteen inches and added to weighted heads and lips. Wire-through construction rigs a pair of sturdy 8/0 hooks to the head in such a manner they can't be pulled free.

Its lip construction is designed to keep the eel from digging into the bottom and becoming snagged. Instead it is fashioned to "ride" over the obstacles where the big stripers lurk, yet keep down and provide wriggling action that can be matched only by a real live eel.

Bob says the Action Eel is designed for either casting or trolling with the action built in. Also, he reminds anglers that this should be a big year for eel fishing. Life-like duplicates should produce as well as the real thing, and at the same time eliminate

the often messy and time consuming task of rigging live eels.

We will give Bob's eel a try this summer on the sands of Block Island. I have been invited down to surf cast for the big ones by Frank Rosenau, Chief Editorial Writer for the Springfield Union.

PIONEER VALLEY SPORTSMEN KICK OFF

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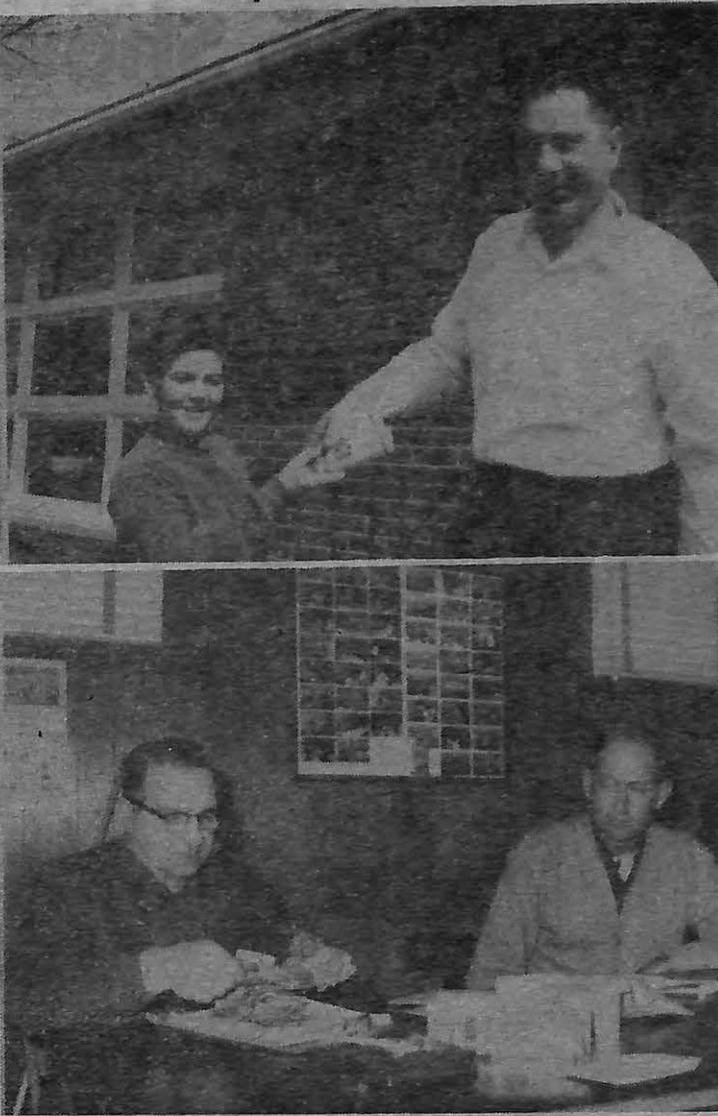
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Candy Drive Successful

The tenth annual Candy Drive for the Youth Activities Fund

was held last Sunday by St. John the Evangelist Catholic Men's Club members who transported over 30 of Troop 77's boys to all parts of Agawam.

Baseball and basketball equipment are bought with some of the proceeds and part of it is used to support other youth activities.

Due to the generosity of Agawam residents, Chairman Wylie Brane assisted by Dom Maiolo report that the drive was a complete success.

In the photos above, Bruce Oberheim of Troop 77 makes a sale (2 bars) to Al Alves of Fairview St., and, counting the proceeds is Dom Maiolo and Wylie Brane, chairman.

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Little League Baseball Tryouts

Agawam Baseball Association officials announced today that tryouts will be held shortly for all boys interested in playing Little League or Babe Ruth, Jim Reynolds league baseball.

Any boy wishing to try out must be registered and have parents' consent prior to the tryouts. Age requirements for Little League boys is nine years old prior to August 1st and for Babe Ruth League, thirteen years old prior to August 1st.

All Little League boys living west of the westerly side of Suffield Street will try out at the Granger Field, rear of Granger School in Feeding Hills Center. Boys living to the easterly side of Suffield Street will try out at the School Street Field.

Babe Ruth League candidates will try out at the Phelps Field rear of Phelps School at Agawam Center.

The Little League tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 15 and 22. The 11 and 12 year old boys will report to the proper field at 9 a.m. The 9 and 10 year old boys will report at 1 p.m.

The Babe Ruth tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 22 and 29. All boys will report at 9 a.m.

Each candidate must bring a glove and report to at least one tryout in order to be eligible to play on a team. Every effort will be made to assign every boy who tries out to a team.

A special thanks is extended to the sponsors of the teams in each of the leagues. Without their help it would not be possible to make our program a reality.

The sponsors for the Little League East are Suburban Chevrolet, Agawam Pharmacy, Stacy Machine Co. and Buxton, Inc. Sponsors for Little League West are Delogia Trucking Co., Chriscola Farm Equipment, Food Marts, Inc. and Agawam Construction Co. Sponsors for the Jim Reynolds, Babe Ruth League are Columbus Club, Legion Post 185, Sarat Ford Co. and Calabrese Construction Co.

The presidents of the league this year are Mr. Dale Cheney, Little League East, Mr. John Janik, Little League West and Mr. Douglas Lynds, Jim Reynolds League.

Maple Sugar**Eat April 18**

An old-fashioned maple sugar eat and social will be held by the Springfield Chapter of the Izaak Walton League on April 18 at the Agawam Sportsmen's Club on Corey St., Agawam at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited and the price is 90c, children under 10, 50c.

The menu will consist of boiled maple syrup on snow, pickles, donuts, coffee, tea, and milk . . . all you can eat! If you haven't tried it, here is your chance. Bring the whole family and all your friends.

A white-elephant auction of new and used articles will be held at 8. Articles requested for the auction.

As of June, 1963, there were still 1,873 widows and 650 children of Civil War veterans on the federal pension rolls.

Inter-Church Baseball Season To Open May 21

The regular season of the Agawam Inter-Church Baseball League will open on Sunday, May 21. Ceremonies will be held at both Shea's Field and St. John's Field.

VWWI Card

Party Winners

The last game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday in the Agawam National Guard Armory, Maynard St. Winners of door prizes were Raymond Willard, Albert Tryon, Betty Dame and Frank DeSimone.

Winning ace prize for the ladies was Mildred Cole and Harold Landers for the men. Mystery prize winners were Jessie Tompkins, Frank DeSimone and Amelia Riggott.

The series winners were Edna Landers and George Pierce.

Receiving high score prizes were, Ladies — 1st Edna Landers, 2nd Florence Steere, 3rd Marion Damon, 4th Evelyn Miller; Men—1st James D. Cleary, 2nd George Pierce, 3rd Nicols Panaretas, 4th Edward Burton.

Next card party will be held same day . . . time . . . place.

Cloverleaf Square

Dance April 15

President Robert Frenette of the Agawam Cloverleaf Square Dancers announces that the club will hold an open dance this Saturday, the 15th, in the social halls of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church from 8 to 10 p.m.

This event is open to all residents of Agawam and vicinity, will special invitation to all Western style square dancers. Recent graduates who need the experience of dancing to a new caller will enjoy the Fun and Friendship in evidence with Jack Mansfield who will be master of ceremonies on Saturday.

At the recent Cloverleaf dance it was a pleasure to welcome members from the Tri-Town Trotters of Lenox, Mass., and the Powder Mill Puffers of Hazardville, Conn.

Any club with two or more dancing sets in attendance will be awarded an attractive Cloverleaf Banner on April 15th.

ABCC Regulations For Patriot's Day

The attention of Local Licensing Authorities, Police Officials, and all licensees for the sale of alcoholic beverages, is called to the provisions of the Liquor Control Act insofar as they relate to the sale and delivery of such beverages on the coming holiday.

PATRIOT'S DAY

Wednesday, April 19, 1967

Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Clubs may sell alcoholic beverages during the usual hours.

"Package Goods" Stores may sell and deliver alcoholic beverages between the hours of one o'clock p.m. and eleven o'clock p.m. on the holiday and until eleven-thirty o'clock p.m. on Tuesday the night before.

Manufacturers and Wholesalers and Importers shall make no sales or deliveries at any time during the day.

Registered Pharmacists shall not make any sale of alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) at any time during the day except upon the prescription of a registered physician.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Home owners who want protective shade from the sun's rays on their patios this summer should have shade trees planted as soon as possible. Deciduous trees like maples, oaks, and lindens should be planted while still dormant, before coming into leaf, for best survival possibilities.

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The league is open to all boys between the ages of 12 and 16. Boys of all races, creeds or religion are welcome to register and they do not have to be a member of sponsoring church.

The teams are now being organized and all boys interested may contact any of the following: Rev. Blanchard, St. John's Church; Rev. Russetta, St. Anthony's Church; Rev. Bernard, St. Theresa's Church; Rev. Shea, Sacred Heart Church or any of the following, Edmund Coffey, John Anderson, Mike Delucchi, John Dowling, Louis Roberts and George Sheard.

Each church is conducting registration sessions for all boys. The only requirement is the desire to play baseball. Practice sessions are getting underway and all registrants will be on a team and will play ball. There are no tryouts or player drafts, everyone plays.

In previous years there have been six teams in the league, this year the league will attempt to expand to eight or more teams, depending upon registration, however there is no limit, there will be as many teams as boys to play.

All boys who play in the Inter-Church League will become eligible for a scholarship when they graduate from high school. This year, the league will award three \$100 scholarships.



PIGGYBACK CASTING

If you're a fisherman who can't toss a bait from the boat seat to where the fish are because of currents, obstacles or excessive distance, there are still plenty of ways to get the job done.

In fact, you might call these techniques a form of piscatorial hitch-hiking, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. And, they add, knowing these different approaches may prevent an otherwise fishless day.

When casting streams where swift currents and large boulders make fish-holding locations virtually unreachable, a flat chunk of wood can be used to "raft" a lure or bait right into the desired spot. A slight jerk can dump the fish-getter under banks, behind rocks and in other areas normally inaccessible.

This piggyback form of presenting a lure can employ other vehicles. Paper cups containing the bait and just enough water to provide upright balance will work. A short length of tree limb with the bark sliced to act as a clip similarly transports the line, but be sure the cut is on the upstream end and opens toward you. Even a slab of ice will tote a bait when waters are still fringed with it.

As a word of caution, these floating devices can't be used with lightweight lures. Lines that drag in the water build up strong resistance and may pull baits off the float prematurely.

These unorthodox approaches may stretch the imagination, agree the Mercury lads but they're a means to an end you might not ordinarily attain.

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PROMENADERS



By June and Elmer Roosa

As we muse over the warmer weather and look forward to summertime, we also realize we won't be dancing as frequently as has been our habit during the colder months, but we will be dancing and that's the important thing! Let's not let down too much this summer. We want to start the "fall" in pretty good shape because our club has secured a new caller on a "once a month" basis, whom we believe will bring a few of our "reluctant recluses" back to the dances again. Al Besette has agreed to call for us, starting in September and we're pretty happy about the whole thing! You might say, "You can bet on Al Besette!"

Coming this Saturday to Granger School in Feeding Hills, for the 5th in our series of joint dances with the Stumblers, is their very own club caller and the teacher of our new class—Bud Flebotte!

This diminutive and dynamic fellow has brought nine very green couples from the "what is square dancing" stage to a place where we (club members) find it difficult to out-maneuver them. We really feel Bud has done a great job of teaching them and when they graduate in June, they will be most welcome in both of our clubs.

As a caller, Bud is "right there" with the new calls and whatever he feels will benefit us as dancers, as well as the easy stuff we like to relax to.

So, want to enjoy a good dance? Well, for this Saturday you couldn't do better than to come up to Granger School at 8 p.m. and square up with us to hear the fellow with the genial personality and the smiling eyes, Bud Flebotte.

Just a word about the generosity of some loyal club members. A couple who have been with the Promenaders since its inception, (something like 13 years) decided they owed some of us a party. They hosted a "Potluck" supper at their home last Sunday and there never, but NEVER has been had, a better time, more good fun, tastier food, more laughs and more dirty dishes in all our experience! It was undoubtedly a lot of hard work for Gwen and Vint, (also Elaine) but they just proved what we



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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

April 15: Time and place of "Patience," the Gilbert-Sullivan play that will be attended by about 40 students of the Agawam High School Drama Club. Club President Holly Gibson announced that the AHS students will be given a tour of BU and will also do some sight-seeing in Boston. They will spend the entire day in Boston and will return to the high school after the play.

Mrs. Peavey, Drama Club advisor, feels enthusiastic about this play, especially because Bob Osolinski, last year's Agawam High "Music Man," has the leading role in "Patience."

AHS GYM SHOW

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

SCHOLARSHIP— CARD PARTY

Mrs. David C. Gallano, Scholarship Chairman for the American Legion Unit 185, has long been interested in this phase of Auxiliary programs.

Under her chairmanship, a Card Party is being planned to be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House on Tuesday evening, the 25th, at 8. The proceeds of this party will be used to help finance this year's Scholarship Fund, to be given by the local Wilson-Thompson Auxiliary Unit for some Agawam High School graduate.

Assisting Mrs. Gallano will be Miss Margaret Ferranti, Mrs. Belle Russell, president; Mrs. Donald Catchepaugh, Mrs. William Gillan, Mrs. Roland Reed and Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh, who will be in charge of publicity.

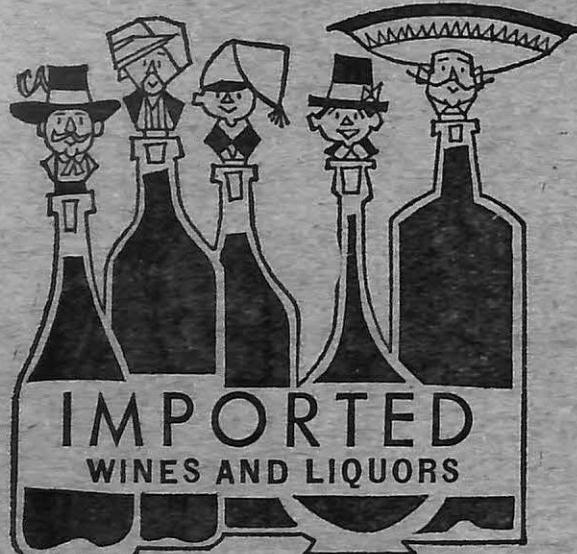
Tickets will be \$1. Refreshments will be served, and there will be prizes for each table. Guests may play games of their choosing. Several door prizes will be awarded. The public will be welcome, and it is hoped that members will interest their friends and neighbors to attend.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit not only gives a local scholarship, but annually donates to a County and a Department Scholarship, and through the collection of coupons, subscribes to 10 other Scholarships throughout the state. Local students may apply for some of these too, and may secure information from Mrs. Gallano.

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be elected at the next meeting of Wilson-Thompson Unit, Monday evening, April 17th, at the Legion Home.

Tickets are still available for the annual banquet of Hampden County Council to be held at Tonelli's Little River Inn in Westfield on Saturday evening, the 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Reservations must be sent in before the 19th, so the last opportunity to get them will be at the April 17th meeting.

The next Post and Unit sponsored Smorgasbord will be held at the Post Home on Saturday night, the 29th.

Spring Motor Vehicle Inspection In Progress

"We are now in the first week of the Spring motor vehicle inspection which runs through May 15," Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin said today. "Well over two million motor vehicles must be inspected in the next five weeks in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in order to comply with compulsory law. We have certified 3100 stations to inspect these vehicles but we urge drivers to present their cars as soon as possible to avoid crowded conditions."

Examiners will check the following equipment on passenger and other types of motor vehicles including trucks, trailers, motorcycles, motorscooters and motorbikes, school buses, and vehicles with farm dealer, repair and owner-repair plates:

1. brakes
2. headlamps
3. tail lamps (and rear plate light)
4. stop lights
5. number plates (no plastic or other coverings allowed)
6. horn
7. tires
8. rear windows (no clouding on convertibles)
9. steering gear (and ball joints)
10. marker lights on commercial vehicles
11. muffler and exhaust system
12. bumpers, fenders, and external sheet metal;
13. windshield and windshield wipers
14. safety chains (on trailers)
15. front and rear floor boards

An orange sticker printed in black will be placed on the lower right-hand corner of the windshield of vehicles passing inspection. An oval white sticker with a red band across the middle will be placed on windshields of those failing to pass. This rejection sticker must remain on the windshield until necessary repair work is completed. If it is still on the windshield on May 16, the vehicle will be removed from the highway and fines and court action will result.

"With the advent of pleasant driving weather, those who have their vehicles inspected early will have the advantage of knowing that they are operating a motor vehicle in safe driving condition," said Registrar McLaughlin.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. I have never worked under social security but I would like to have medical insurance to cover my doctor bills. Am I eligible and how much would this insurance cost me?

A. If you are age 65 or older you are eligible for medical insurance and hospital insurance under medicare. The premium for medical insurance which covers doctor bills is \$3 per month. You would then pay the first \$50 of expenses incurred in a calendar year and your medical insurance

would pay 80 percent of the remaining covered expenses, including doctor bills.

Q. Must the doctor treat me in the hospital for his charges to be covered by medical insurance under medicare?

A. No. Services of physicians and surgeons are covered no matter where you receive the services—at home, in the doctor's office, in a clinic, or in a hospital.

Q. I recently went to my family doctor for a routine physical checkup. Will this be covered by medicare as a physician's service

A. No. Medical insurance under medicare does not cover routine examinations which are not for the purpose of diagnosing or treating specific symptoms; nor does it cover examinations required by third parties, such as insurance companies.

Q. My husband recently had a stroke and, although he is con-

valescing at home, he needs help in learning to walk again. Is therapy of this kind covered under medicare?

A. Medical insurance under medicare covers up to 100 home visits in a year by a certified home health agency when a physician establishes and reviews a plan for such visits. Included in the services provided by a home health agency are part-time nursing, physical and speech therapy, use of medical appliances, personal care of the home-bound patient, and medical social services.

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